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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE )  
APPLICATION OF: )  
Akihiro Shimotsu )  
FOR: FERRULE FOR AN OPTICAL )  
FIBER AND MANUFACTURING )  
METHOD THEREOF )  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: A0-234 US )

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Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

A complete listing of the documents on the attached "Information Disclosure Statement" (PTO Form 1449) is made of record, copies are enclosed and consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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